

Remarks

In response to the requirement for election of species set forth in the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007 in the above-identified application, the applicants elect to begin prosecution with the species of claim **15**, where the species is *Astragalus membranaceus*, without traverse.

Pending claims 12-15, 17-18, 25-26 and 55-56 are readable on this species.

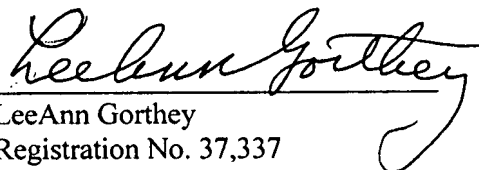
Claim 16, which is not readable on this species, has been withdrawn.

Upon allowance of generic claims, applicants request consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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